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Evidence Relied Upon

US 6,662,231	Drosset et al.	12-2003
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US 2002/0040395	Davis et al.	4-2002


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This communication does not require further action by Applicant.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to J. Bret Dennison whose telephone number is (571) 272-3910. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30am-5pm.

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